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KEY INTELLIGENCE TASK (91008)

(S/NF/LIMDIS) Will there be any significant terrorist activity in the near future (20 Jan 91 >< 1 Feb 91).

(S/NF/LIMDIS) Source a Assessment (DOI: 21 Jan 91):

a. No significant terrorist activity is expected through 31 Jan 91.

b. A large city (probably London) may experience terrorist activity after 31 Jan 91.

c. Terrorist activity will probably spread to the US, though use of chemical devices are not anticipated. Initial targets could involve nuclear power plants and possibly nuclear storage/development areas.

(S/NF/LIMDIS) Source B Assessment (DOI: 08 Jan 91):

- A large European city is a likely target in this time frame.

(S/NF/LIMDIS) Source C Assessment (DOI: 22 Jan 91):

a. The New York City area is being planned for terrorist attack in the near future. Location is near or in a major hotel or theatre, (e.g., ABBOTT?) during a gala event or some type of award ceremony. A name like "THEODORE", associated with a leftist PLO group is involved.

b. Other long-term terrorist target intentions could include:

- Shell Oil Company headquarters (Houston, TX).

- Aerospace companies probably in New Mexico.

- Shopping malls throughout US.

- Some attacks may be made against nuclear power plants in an attempt to cause them to "melt down".

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(S/NF/LIMDIS) Source D Assessment (DOI: 21 Jan 91):

- a. Cargo ships are rigged with H.E., gas-type explosives (probably in, or soon in, UK, US harbors).
- b. Israel delegation to UN is main personnel target.
- c. A large hotel in Paris is targeted.
- d. School areas of Germany are targeted (Wiesbaden, Augsburg).
- e. Greece and Italian military areas and city location are targeted (via common delivery trucks).
- f. NY and DC areas are targeted (main access probably via waterways).

- DC (Congress area; probably via large truck).

g. General impressions:

- Iraq has several dirty nuclear devices and may use them in Kuwait or possibly Israel area (via ships, large commercial planes).

- Some missiles/aircraft may be stored in Jordan within 60 miles of Iraq border.

- Iraq will start oil well fires (in Kuwait and off shore) in the near future.

- CW/BW explosives will be "left behind" in event of retreat from Kuwait.

- A considerable amount of Iraq "spotters" have infiltrated S. Arabia, Egypt for aid in target location, terrorist strikes.

- Libya will assist Iraq via CW equipment and mine deployment.

(S/NF/LIMDIS) Source E Assessment (DOI: 17 Jan 91):

a. Hussein has placed CW/BW devices on various cargo or empty oil tankers that are (or will be) in various worldwide ports.

b. Hussein does have a few "dirty" nuclear devices that he plans to move via ships, trucks to various worldwide locations.

c. Libya will soon join in the conflict (probably via

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terrorist support), and will also play a role in attack of US ships in the Red Sea or Mediterranean Sea area.

d. Jordan, or possibly Iran, may also have an emerging role in future support of Iraqi activities.

e. Terrorist activity will be coordinated worldwide. Leading target areas are:

- Water supplies, food source.
- Oil fields or supply lines.

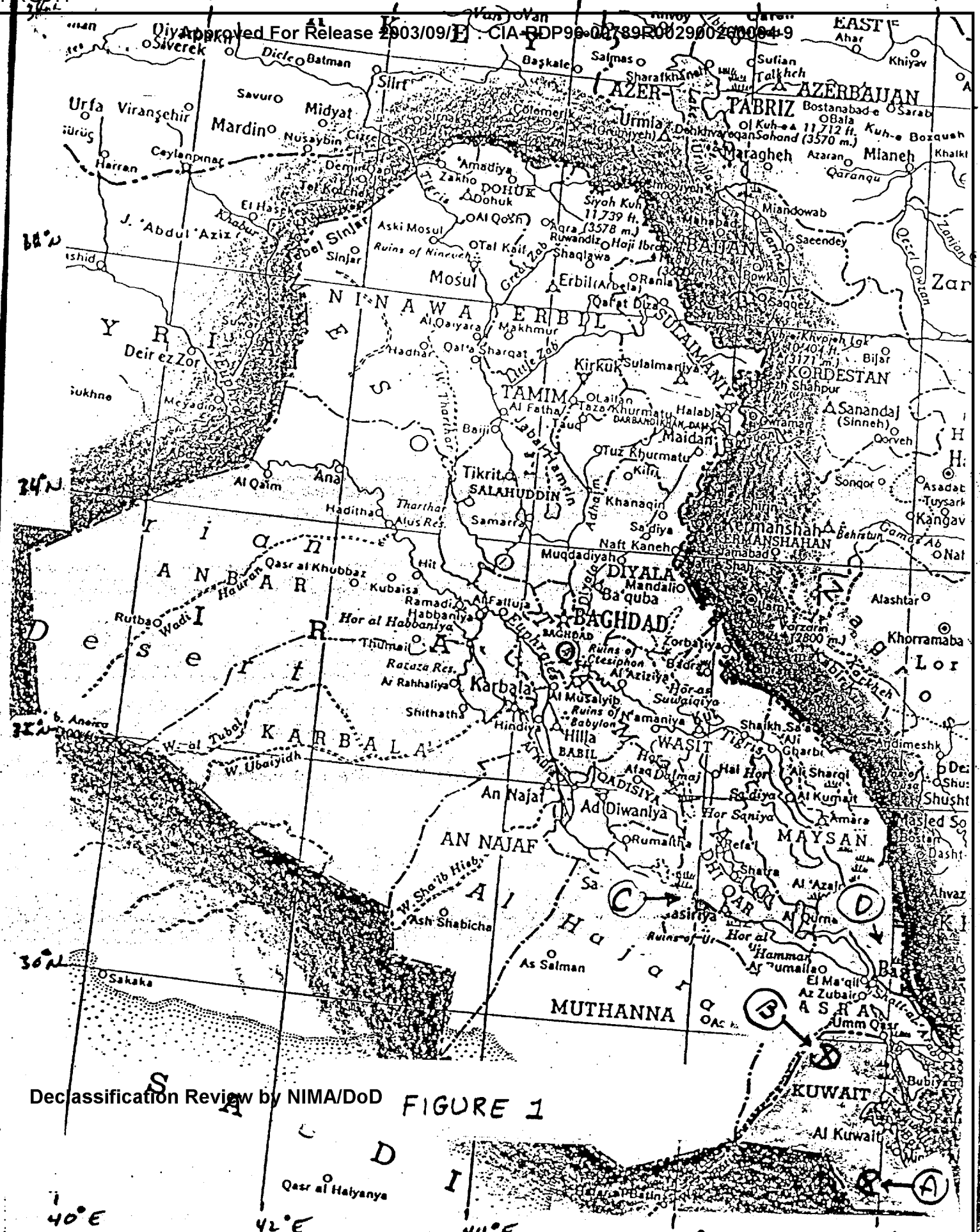
f. In general:

- Iraq may consider attacking allied ship in the Gulf and Red Sea. This may involve coordinated air, ship and possibly missile attack with Libyan and Iranian assistance.

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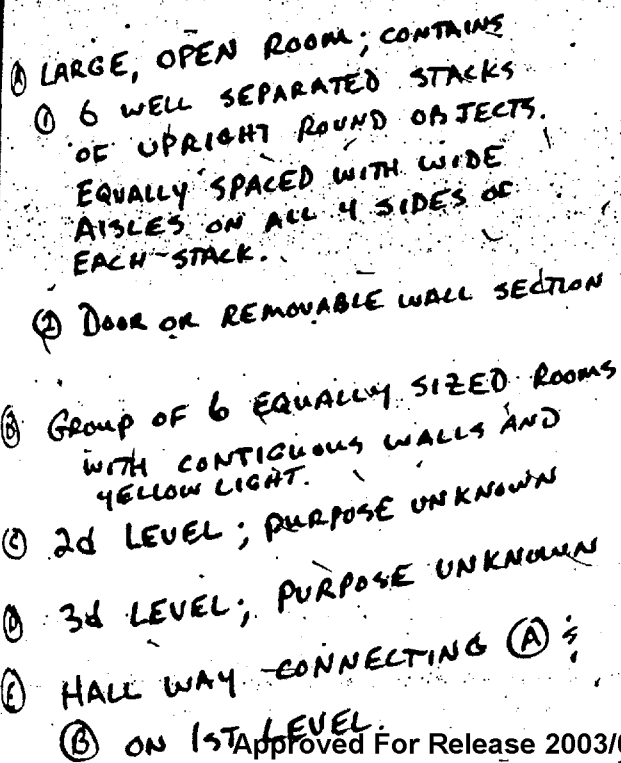


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